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Rulemaking Amendments of Regulations for Telephone

Service Providers

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In oral comments made to the Authority at the May 7, 2002 Authority Conference, telecommunications service providers who have participated in this rulemaking requested an opportunity to file briefs on issues raised in those comments. In response to this request, those providers who elect to file briefs, as well as any other interested persons, shall file briefs with the Authority no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 17, 2002.

Any brief filed in response to this Notice shall be confined to the issues raised at the May 7, 2002 Authority Conference and any additional issues not discussed at that time relating to the most recent revisions to the proposed rules as contained in the draft of those rules publicly distributed on May 2, 2002. Each brief shall contain the legal and factual grounds for the filing party's positions. Those persons filing briefs should avoid repetitions of arguments already stated in written comments previously filed by any party in this docket, except where necessary for continuity and clarity.

For the Tennessee Regulatory Authority,

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